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1. The KUBAN left VEB Schiffswerft Neptun Rostock for her first trials without previous warning on 23 June 1955.<sup>1</sup>
2. A special type of boat 10 meters long and equipped with ~~aero~~engines is to be built at VEB Rosslauer Schiffswerft, Rosslau/Elbe. Four are scheduled for production. The type is named FORELLE.<sup>2</sup>

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1. Comment: These trials are basin trials which are to be held in the Warnemuende roads because it is feared that the basin would be damaged if they were carried out in Rostock. The KUBAN is expected to return shortly to Rostock.
2. Comment: One FORELLE-type boat has been built.

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